

Inspection report for early years provision

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Introduction

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under Sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of the registered early years provision. 'Early years provision' refers to provision regulated by Ofsted for children from birth to 31 August following their fifth birthday (the early years age group). The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and welfare, known as the *Early Years Foundation Stage*.

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The setting also makes provision for children older than the early years age group which is registered on the voluntary and/or compulsory part(s) of the Childcare Register. This report does not include an evaluation of that provision, but a comment about compliance with the requirements of the Childcare Register is included in Annex B.

There were no children on roll when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children on roll, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states if the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

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Description of the childminding

The childminder lives with her family in Huddersfield. The whole of the ground floor of the childminders house is used for childminding and there is a fully enclosed garden for outdoor play. The childminder takes and collects children from local schools. She attends local toddler groups and takes children to the local library and parks. She is registered on the Early Years Register and the voluntary and compulsory parts of the childcare register. At the time of the inspection there were no children on roll and evidence gathered is based only upon discussion with the childminder. The childminder is a member of the National Childminding Association.

There were no children on roll at the time of inspection.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The childminder's home is welcoming and safe. She demonstrates a suitable knowledge and understanding of the welfare, learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and she knows how young children can learn through play in her homely setting. She is aware of how to plan, observe and assess children's learning and development, taking into consideration each of their personalities and particular interests. She knows how to promote children's good health through effective hygiene routines and suitable nutrition and exercise, with plenty of outdoor equipment available to support their needs. The childminder has suitable safeguarding knowledge and knows who to contact in the event of a child protection concern or allegation, with relevant contact numbers readily available. Regular safety checks ensure there are no hazards in areas where children may play and risk assessments are thoroughly completed. The childminder is aware of treating each child with equal respect and concern and she is fair in her approach to including all children. She understands how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way so that they are encouraged to behave well and be kind to each other. The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and is aware of the need to link with other professionals where necessary to promote the welfare and development of each child. The childminder recognises the need to maintain continuous improvement in order to improve outcomes for the children and she updates her mandatory training as required.

Compliance with registration requirements

The registered person continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Annex B: the Childcare Register

The provider confirms that the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are:	Met
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The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are:	Met
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